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TWENTY-THREE HURT

Terrific Explosion at a Chicago Fire.

IT WAS CAUSED BY NATURAL GAS

The Five-Story Building at 104 Madison Street Badly Damaged—The Loss Is Estimated at \$125,000 The Tosetti Cafe and Restaurant Company the Principal Loser—List of the Injured.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Fire broke out shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the basement of the 5-story building at 104 Madison street, the first floor and basement of which were occupied by the Tosetti Cafe and Restaurant company and the second floor by the billiard parlors of Frank Mussey. The blaze was insignificant at first and a crowd of people gathered on the sidewalk in front of the building to watch the work of the firemen. About one dozen policemen were busily engaged in pushing back the throng when a terrific explosion of natural gas took place. The building was badly wrecked, the windows, window gratings, sidewalk lights and manhole covers were hurled into the air and fell among the crowd. Dozens of people were thrown from their feet and 23 were injured, only one of them being, however, seriously hurt. The following is the list of injured:

Captain Thomas O'Connor, burned about head, face and body; may die.
James Jolly, pipeman, burned about head and right leg injured.
James Murphy, pipeman, injured about head and right arm bruised.
Policeman C. Scanlan, burned about face and head; arm cut by falling glass.
Policeman James Larkin, hair singed and cut over right eye.
Policeman Thomas Fleming, burned about head and right leg bruised.
Policeman J. J. Murphy, burned about head and right cheek cut by falling glass.
Louis Vireck, cut over right eye.
Frank McDougall, hair singed and face burned.

E. Gerber, burned about head and face and arm cut.
C. W. Brown, burned about head and face.

Joseph Kepler, steward in Tosetti cafe, burned on right arm, not serious.
Maggie Ryan, laundress in Tosetti cafe, burned about the head and right leg cut.

Katie Amberg, dishwasher in cafe, burned about head.
Rosie Brandon, dishwasher in cafe, burned on right arm.

Bertha Johnson, laundress, employed by Tosetti company, burned about head.
Joseph Tennyson, waiter in cafe, burned about the face and hands.
William Eddy, waiter in cafe, slightly burned.

W. L. Shepard, thrown against a wall by the force of the explosion and severely bruised.
Policeman C. G. Bresnahan, face and hands burned and bruised.

E. Summers, burned about face and head.
Thomas Gray, knocked down by the force of the explosion and severely bruised.

R. S. Thomasson, porter in Mussey's billiard hall, stunned by the force of the explosion; taken home unconscious.
The explosion caused a wild panic in the street and in the frantic rush for safety which followed many people were thrown down and trampled upon. That many were not killed and many more injured was little short of a miracle.

Mussey's billiard parlors were filled with players when the explosion came, and the men who had paid little or no attention to the small blaze in the basement appreciated the situation at its proper value when the windows were falling into the street and plaster began to come down on their heads. The rush in the street was duplicated by the excited billiard players as they plunged down the stairs for safety and the outer air. Many of them escaped by the stairway, some took to the fire escape and those who were late, or who deliberated as to the best way of egress, were taken out by the firemen.

The fire spread through the building with great rapidity after the explosion and within 10 minutes it was blazing fiercely. Call after call for additional engines was sent in by Chief Swenie, but the fire could only be reached in the front and rear and was difficult of access. The severe weather caused much of the water to freeze and within an hour the building resembled an iceberg with a furnace in its interior.

The burning building is within 50 feet of the intersection of Dearborn and Madison streets, where the loops of the West Side and North Side cable lines intersect, and from the time the fire broke out until after midnight traffic was entirely suspended on both lines.

The loss is estimated at \$125,000, of which \$90,000 will fall on the Tosetti company; \$30,000 on Mussey, and \$15,000 on Morris Rosenfeld, the owner of the building.

The Grand Union hotel, which backed up against the Tosetti structure, the two forming a right angle, was damaged to the extent of \$3,000. The building is owned by Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court.

EX-CONGRESSMAN PATTON DEAD.
He Was the Father of Ex-Senator John Patton, Jr., of Michigan.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Ex-Congressman John Patton of Cuerwensville, Pa., died in this city last night after a long illness. He was 74 years of age.

Mr. Patton was president of the Na-

tional Bank of Cuerwensville and later of a private bank which succeeded that institution. He was a delegate to the national convention of the Whig party at Baltimore which nominated General Scott for the presidency and a delegate to the Chicago convention which nominated Lincoln. In that year, in 1860, he was elected a member of the Thirty-seventh congress from the Twenty-fourth district of Pennsylvania. He was elected again in 1886.

He leaves two daughters and five sons, among the latter being ex-United States Senator John Patton, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mich.

RIOT IN A STATEHOUSE.
Republican Senatorial Apportionment Bill Passed in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Amid scenes of riotous disorder and intense excitement the house yesterday passed the Republican senatorial apportionment bill by a vote of 79 yeas to 54 nays. There were but two votes to spare. It was a hair-breadth escape from defeat for the Republican managers. Representative Patrick Meany of Chicago saved the bill for the Republican organization. He furnished the 77th vote necessary to pass the measure and when he ended a speech with the words "I vote yea," State Treasurer Henry Hertz, a Republican leader, who stood at his side, trembling with anxiety and excitement, flung his arms about Meany's neck and hugged him as though he were a long lost son returned from the Klondike. Representatives Funk and Scrogin, the McLean county kickers, then voted for the bill, making 79 in all.

It was a dramatic end of the apportionment fight in the house. The Democrats shouted and jeered and did their best to make so much noise that business could not be transacted. A score of their loudest tongued men mounted their desks and started a hubbub that was maintained until two calls of the roll were finished. So great was the tumult that everybody in the statehouse was drawn to the scene and the floor of representatives hall was crowded with excited men, whom neither the speaker's gavel nor the sergeants-at-arms could control.

Yesterday's events insure the success of the apportionment, as the senate is certain to pass the bill the first week in January. The bill provides for a Republican reapportionment of the legislative districts of the state. According to the Democrats the reapportionment is a gerrymander. The Republicans assert that the changes simply correct the outrages alleged to have been perpetrated in the so-called Democratic gerrymander of the state. So clever was the Democratic map-making that under existing conditions it is necessary, Governor Tanner, Republican, declares, for the Republicans to carry Illinois by at least 80,000 majority if the Republican party is to control the state legislature.

MISTRESS OF THE NILE.
France Gets There Without Firing a Single Shot.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Gil Blas publishes a letter from Major Marchand, the French officer, whose expedition was recently erroneously reported from Brussels to have been massacred.

The letter, which is dated from Semio on June 17, says the work accomplished is enormous. He adds that the French hold Domziber, strongly occupied Mesraerrek, and that by Aug. 14 France would thus be firmly established on the Nile without firing a shot. Commenting upon this communication The Gil Blas says the rivals of France can no longer prevent her from being mistress of the Nile.

OTHER DANGERS THREATENED.
China Will Be Lucky if Nothing but the Eclipse Hits Her.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Pekin states that great alarm is being felt throughout China concerning the coming eclipse of the sun next month, and which it is feared will prove a token of ill omen to the imperial house.

By royal proclamation the day is to be observed as one of worship and the emperor and court will spend the entire 24 hours in the penitential hall. The proclamation applies to Chinese ambassadors, consuls and others the world over, and presumably to Chinese colonies in other lands.

Charity Rabbit Hunt.

PARIS, Mo., Dec. 24.—The charity rabbit hunt which was held in this county was a grand success. All day long farmers have been bringing in the game, which was shipped to St. Louis to the Provident association, to be distributed among the poor for Christmas dinner. The hunt resulted in over 3,000 rabbits being sent from the different stations in Monroe county.

Well Supplied With Pawn Tickets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A barber with pawn tickets in his possession representing jewelry, clothing, etc., aggregating in value \$8,000, was arrested yesterday. The prisoner, William Hart, is charged with conducting a "fence." Another barber, William Johnson, of Niles, Mich., is under arrest as an accomplice. Hart's wife is also under arrest.

Immense Cargo of Wheat.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 24.—The mammoth tramp steamer Alcoa sailed from Tacoma last night with the largest cargo of grain ever loaded in a single vessel, carrying 377,500 bushels of wheat, valued at \$312,000. The Alcoa is bound for the northwest coast of Africa and is expected to be about 70 days making the voyage.

BLANCO IS BLAMED.

He Forced Colonel Ruiz Into the Death Trap.

GENERAL LEE MAKES A DENIAL.

He Knows of No Instance of a Display of a Flag of Truce During the War - Havana Scared at the Approach of a War Vessel—Rebels Nearing Havana—Other Cuban News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Indignation over the killing of Colonel Ruiz is still intense in Havana, says The Herald correspondent. Many are disposed to blame General Blanco, alleging that he forced Colonel Ruiz to go in spite of the latter's protestations that it meant certain death. This story is improbable, but its circulation served to arouse a very ugly feeling among the firemen, of which Colonel Ruiz was once chief and by whom he was adored. This bitter feeling is intensified by a story that Colonel Ruiz contributed to the support of Colonel Aranguren's mother, and that only a few days before his death sent her \$50 at Colonel Aranguren's personal request. All accounts agree that Colonel Aranguren was personally opposed to the infliction of the extreme penalty and would have saved Colonel Ruiz, but his own life would have been sacrificed had he refused immediate compliance with the orders of his superiors.

A cable has been received stating that General Lee had been instructed by Secretary of State Sherman to notify General Gomez and the other rebel leaders that they need expect no American sympathy if they concluded to permit firing on flags of truce. General Lee said he had received no such instructions, and added that he knew of no instance of the display of a flag of truce during the war. It has never been claimed by the Spanish authorities that Colonel Ruiz was under such a flag that institution being unknown to the Spanish army in Cuba—its use being interdicted as involving recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. This is so widely known that the Spanish, while denouncing the killing as an act of savagery, frankly admit that Colonel Ruiz was under no protection and had been abundantly warned of the consequences of his action in approaching the rebel camp.

Much excitement was caused on Sunday morning when a small, white warship, bearing a strong resemblance to the United States gunboat Annapolis, was seen slowly approaching the harbor. A rumor spread that an American warship was coming in, and the people became frenzied when the stranger's guns opened in a salute to the forts, many believing the city was being bombarded. It was soon apparent that the vessel was the German schoolship Stein, but several hours elapsed before quiet was restored in the city. A welcome was extended to the Stein by the Spanish naval and military authorities.

All last night raging fires have been visible southwest of Havana, only 10 miles distant. Standing canes on the Toledo and the Fortuagale estates, which were about to commence grinding, were set on fire by the rebels and completely destroyed. The fire caused great indignation and excitement in Havana. No estates are grinding now, except those paying a tax of 40 cents a bag to the rebels.

INSURGENTS DEFIANT.

Camped Near a Spanish Fort and Invite an Attack

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—The recent unfortunate mission of Colonel Ruiz to the camp of Colonel Aranguren in this province has called attention sharply to the remarkable circumstance that a Spanish officer and also a messenger from the American consulate could reach the insurgents' camp in a few hours after leaving Havana, when the troops never found it, causes sharp comment on the military operations. The camp is six miles from a Spanish fort and has been located there for nine months.

Colonel Ruiz's friends among the volunteers and armed firemen of Havana continue censuring General Blanco and demanding that he execute vengeance on the insurgents. From their camp the insurgents have sent a defiant message for the troops to come and take it.

Hot firing can be heard from the vicinity of Pino railway station, two miles out of the city, in the direction of Camaguey. It is supposed that the forces of General Parrado are engaged.

They Are on to Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—At the Cuban junta official confirmation was given to a story that General Blanco has sent to this city from Cuba a man whose mission is to join one of the filibustering expeditions to the coast of Cuba and secure the assassination of General Gomez. "Yes, we know about Blanco's emissary," a representative of the junta said. "We know the steamship he is on, and we know his name. He is not likely to join any of our expeditions."

ROBERT S. RYAN HANGED.
North Carolina's Most Hardened Criminal Dies on the Gallows.

RALEIGH, Dec. 24.—Robert S. Ryan, North Carolina's most hardened criminal, was hanged at noon yesterday for the murder of his wife. His neck was dislocated by the fall. Ryan was nervous to the last. He said he was not sorry for the crime, but regretted that he was going to heaven, while his wife was in hell. When asked by the sheriff if he was ready, he replied "Let her go." On the night of Dec. 7 Ryan came to

his wife's gate and demanded money. He had been drinking. It was his first appearance at home in many days. Before the woman could comply Ryan seized her by the hair, pulled back her head and drew a sharp knife across her throat.

He was captured in a few hours, and in 15 minutes tried, convicted and sentenced.

His two daughters saw him do the frightful deed.
Ryan was long known as an outlaw and drunkard.

FIRE IN CLEVELAND.
Nearly Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Fire broke out in the business center of the city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and fanned by a high northwest wind, destroyed property worth more than half a million dollars. The Power block on Frankfort street, owned by J. B. Perkins, six stories high and made of brick, was consumed above the second story and the rear of the brick Wilshire block, six stories high, owned also by Mr. Perkins, and fronting on Superior street, was burned.

The fire started by the explosion of a large can of benzine in the lithographing establishment of Johns & Company in the Power block. Windows were blown out and several employees escaped with difficulty by the fire escapes and a bridge leading to the Wilshire block.

The roof of the power house of the new Century building was demolished by a falling wall. The J. L. Hudson clothing store and the offices in the Wilshire building were damaged somewhat by fire and to a greater extent by water. The Wilshire is damaged to the extent of about \$20,000.

A large part of the stock of J. L. Hudson, valued at \$250,000, is damaged but amply insured.

The principal losers are Johns & Company, lithographers, Power block, \$225,000; J. L. Hudson, clothing, on stock by fire and water, \$100,000; B. B. Perkins, on Power block, \$100,000; J. B. Perkins, on Blackstone building, \$10,000; J. B. Perkins, on Wilshire building, \$20,000; H. C. Rouse, on Century building, \$3,000. The losses on scores of tenants, especially in the Power and Blackstone buildings, the latter of which was occupied mainly by lawyers with costly libraries, will be very heavy. About 75 per cent of the losses are covered by insurance.

Lieutenant McPeeters of the fire department fell through the floor in one of the buildings and was badly though not fatally hurt. The fire was got under control about 9 o'clock.

Death of Charles E. Greene.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 24.—Charles E. Greene, one of the most prominent of the trustees of Princeton university, died suddenly here yesterday of heart failure. He had come from Fortress Monroe to attend a meeting of the board of trustees. Upon his arrival he was apparently in good health, but complained of fatigue. He participated in the regular business of the meeting, but complained of illness and was taken to the residence of Professor William Libbey. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon heart failure developed and he died instantly. By profession Mr. Greene was a lawyer, practicing in Trenton, the place of his residence. He was graduated from Princeton in the class of 1860 and was about 60 years of age.

Wound Causes Lockjaw.

JACKSON, O., Dec. 24.—Charlie, the 7-year-old son of Mr. Edward Swanson, while playing a few days ago stepped on the point of a rusty wire which penetrated his shoe, making an ugly wound, which, though painful at the time, soon healed. Nothing was thought of the accident until yesterday when the little fellow was taken with spasms. Physicians pronounced it a clearly defined case of lockjaw. The patient's jaws are so firmly set that it is impossible to separate them sufficiently to admit nourishment.

Counterfeit Silver Certificate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The secret service division of the treasury gives notice of a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1896; check letter C, face plate No. 22, back plate No. 12; J. Fount Tillman, register; D. N. Morgan, treasurer; No. 2852687. It is printed on two thin sheets of paper with the silk fibers between them. The most marked defect is in the numbering which is much too small, while the green ink on the back is too light in color.

Family Asphyxiated by Gas.

LIMA, O., Dec. 24.—The family of Charles Tompkins was asphyxiated by gas which escaped from a stove in which natural gas was used, the stove pipe of which, became stopped up. Mrs. Tompkins was the first to awake and in getting up, fell upon the floor unconscious. The noise awoke her husband, who managed to get a door open before he was overcome. It was several hours before they revived, and they are still under a physician's care. Mrs. Tompkins' condition is still very serious.

Found Dead in His Chair.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—W. W. Andrews, an attorney and the head of one of the most distinguished families in the western reserve, was found dead in his chair in his office in the Society for Saving building yesterday afternoon. He had been afflicted with heart disease. Mr. Andrews was 61 years old and was born in Cleveland. He was the son of the late Judge Sherrock J. Andrews, one of the most distinguished jurists of Ohio in his day.

TWO BANKS GO UNDER

Sensation Created in Philadelphia's Financial Circles.

DEPOSITORS MAY BE PAID IN FULL

The Two Closed Concerns Are the Chestnut Street National Bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund Company—Both Institutions Had Heretofore Been Considered Unusually Strong.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—A sensation was created in this city yesterday by the announcement of the suspension of the Chestnut Street National bank, regarded as one of the strongest financial institutions in the city. The suspension carried with it the closing of the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund company, doing business under the state banking laws. William Singler, publisher of the Philadelphia Record, is president of both companies, and the same men, with one exception, act as officers and directors.

The first information the public received that the banks were in trouble was in the form of a notice posted on the door of the building occupied jointly by the two concerns, signed by National Bank Examiner William M. Hart, to the effect that the Chestnut Street National bank had closed its doors pending an investigation of its affairs. No statement of assets and liabilities is available, but it is stated that the deposits of the Chestnut Street bank amounted to \$1,700,000 and of the trust company \$1,300,000.

President Singler gave out a brief statement last night, in which he said: "We are working to secure the indebtedness of the two banks so that they can go into voluntary liquidation and thus avoid a receivership."

In this connection Deputy Comptroller of the Treasury George M. Coffin, who was sent here from Washington by Comptroller Eckels, said: "The matter of putting the Chestnut Street National bank into voluntary liquidation has been taken up by Philadelphia men of great financial ability. Their first step will be to ascertain the value of the assets of the bank. They must first be satisfied that they have value sufficient to warrant them in assuming the indebtedness."

Mr. Coffin will remain here several days aiding the men who have taken upon themselves the task of extricating Mr. Singler from his financial difficulties. The belief is strong that they will provide the funds necessary for a voluntary liquidation of the two banks and pay depositors dollar for dollar.

It was known for some time in banking circles that Mr. Singler's banks were in trouble, and the national bank examiner, it is said, was aware of the condition of affairs. Wednesday night a number of the leading bank officials of the city had a conference lasting until nearly 3 o'clock yesterday morning considering the matter of raising sufficient money to relieve Mr. Singler's banks of their distress. It is understood that a proposition to float two million preferred stock of the Philadelphia Record had been practically agreed to when the discovery was made that because of the involved condition of the trust company's finances this sum would not be within several hundred thousand dollars of the amount required. Negotiations were therefore declared off and the banks were forced to the wall.

The statements of the cause of the failure current here agree with that made by Comptroller Eckels at Washington that it was primarily due to the loss of much money by Mr. Singler in his unproductive paper mill at Elkton, Md., one of the largest in the country. One statement placed the sum thus involved at nearly a million of dollars. Mr. Singler also has much money invested in other enterprises in this and other cities. Rumors were current to the effect that the ownership of The Record would pass from Mr. Singler, but this he denied, stating positively that he is in absolute control of the paper and will continue at its head.

Crowds were gathered in front of the big granite banking building all day, but all was quiet. A line of policemen kept the people moving. A great number of small accounts were carried by the trust company and apprehension was expressed that some distress might follow the failure. If the hopes of a quick settlement are realized, however, all depositors will be paid in full within a short time.

The Chestnut Street National bank was established in June, 1887, but was not incorporated until July 5 of the same year. Hon. Robert E. Pattison was its first president, assuming the office when he retired from the governorship. When he again became governor, in 1891, Mr. Singler succeeded him.

DAWSON PEOPLE NOT STARVING.

There Are Two Thousand People Suffering For Food at Fort Yukon.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 24.—A. P. McQuillan, a passenger from the north on the steamer City of Seattle, arrived here yesterday. He says there is enough food in Dawson to last the 6,000 men now there all winter, those without food, about 2,000 in number, having gone to Fort Yukon.

Major Walsh, the Canadian administrator, is now encamped at Big Salmon. He will endeavor to break a trail through to Dawson, but does not expect to reach there until Feb. 1. He says he will allow miners to stake claims in blocks of 10 retaining the adjoining 10 for the government. All claims on Quartz creek are now staked and will probably be as rich as Eldorado and Bonanza creeks.

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INDICATIONS.—Fair weather, preceded by light snows on the lakes; decidedly colder; northwesterly gales, diminishing; probably fair Saturday.

NO BULLETIN TO-MORROW.

In accordance with our custom for years, the BULLETIN will take a day off to-morrow, that all may enjoy a holiday.

This will be the last issue of the paper until next Monday.

A merry Christmas and happy new year to all.

The cracker trust has already advanced prices 30 per cent.

REPUBLICAN SPLIT.

Wolcott and Other Silver Senators Will Renounce the Party—Gage's Scheme the Cause.

CHICAGO, December 22.—A Washington dispatch to the Chronicle says:

A split in the Republican party is at hand. Shortly before Congress adjourned for the holidays Senator Wolcott gave notice that he would take occasion early in January to make a speech on the subject of international bimetalism and on the money question in general, in which he would take occasion to refer to the work of the Bimetallic Commission, of which he is Chairman.

The speech, as a matter of fact, is to be highly sensational, for Mr. Wolcott will improve the opportunity then presented to formally sever his relations with the Republican party and to announce his purpose hereafter to act with some party which favors the free coinage of silver by independent action on the part of this Government.

He will simply say that with the disappearance of the hope of bimetalism the financial contest henceforth in this country will be a battle between the standards and that he prefers silver rather than gold as the measure of values in the United States.

Undoubtedly the speech will be a sensation, and to add to the sensational features of the occasion it is expected that a number of the Republican Senators who have heretofore supported the administration will probably join with Mr. Wolcott in abandoning the administration—Mr. Carter, of Montana; Mr. Shoup, of Idaho; Mr. Clark, of Wyoming; Mr. Warren and Mr. Wilson, of Washington. The desertion of these Senators will reduce the administration strength in the Senate to less than two-fifths of that body. It will probably mean that no serious effort will be made during the present session to pass any financial legislation through the Senate.

The suggestion has been made, but it is not taken seriously in any quarter, that President McKinley may publicly withdraw his support of Secretary Gage's financial scheme, and in that way hold in line the Senators who are now about to desert the party. Should the President adopt such a course, which is most unlikely, there would be a vacancy at an early day in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Gage would not retain his place for one moment unless he could rely upon the loyal support of his chief.

BAD MONEY.

Two-Dollar Windom Certificates Are Plentiful in Cincinnati at Present.

Enquirer.]

Cincinnati is being flooded with counterfeit two-dollar bills of the Windom issue. For the past few days quite a number of complaints have been coming to the Secret Service Agent and to the United States District Attorney, and work was at once begun to try and locate the persons who were passing the spurious stuff. So far as could be ascertained, many of the counterfeiters were passed by reputable business men, and Wednesday a Fourth street merchant was brought before the District Attorney to undergo an examination. It developed that he passed the money innocently, but was warned to look out and see that he does not do it again. The statutes regarding counterfeiters state that any person having in their possession counterfeit money should report the same to the Secret Service Department, and not allow it to become circulated. If the contrary is done prosecution will follow.

The counterfeiters have been received at a number of the banks, but the experts there detected and threw them out. The bill is one of the best imitations seen hereabouts in a long time, and it is only with difficulty that it can be detected. At first sight it would fool experts, so that it is no wonder that others get caught. The engraving is almost equal to that done by the Government and the paper would readily pass muster.

GRAND MASTER THOMAS.

One Hundred and Twelve Thousand Knights Will Drink to His Health and Happiness To-morrow.

[Baltimore News.]

On Christmas Day 112,000 men at the same moment of time will raise their glasses and drink to the health of General Warren LaRue Thomas, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Knights Templar of the United States. General Thomas has been a Baltimorean only about six months, so this will be the first Christmas when greetings from all over the country will be drunk to his health in this city. He is living at the Waldorf Hotel, corner of North avenue and Calvert street, and his business position in the city is State agent of the Travelers' Insurance Company for Maryland.

General Thomas is the highest official in the organization of Knights Templar in the United States. There are five commanderies in Baltimore and twelve in Maryland.

The whole affair for the country has been arranged by a committee on Christmas observance, of which Mr. Stephen Berry, of Portland, Me., is the Chairman. This committee has arranged the time of the assembling as follows: Pacific standard time, 9 a. m.; Mountain, 10 a. m.; Central, 11 a. m.; Eastern, 1 p. m.; Greenwich, 5 p. m. The drinking of health will also be done in foreign countries, but of course General Thomas' jurisdiction extends only over the United States.

The committee in charge of the observances has also selected a toast, which will be used all over the country, and General Thomas has furnished a response, which will be used in lieu of his personal presence. The toast to be proposed is as follows:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master, W. LaRue Thomas, a faithful leader; may his days be long, and may the blessings of our Lord and Master follow him all the days of his life.

General Thomas' response will be: To all true Knights of the Temple: Health and peace: "God bless us every one."

The most northerly participant this year will be Lieut. John G. Berry, of the Arctic Relief Expedition, who will invite the officers of the Bear, somewhere in the Bering sea, to join him. It will be 6 o'clock in the morning there, and it will be a reminder of home.

The most southerly in this continent will be Francisco L. Croby, the only Templar in Lima, Peru, who is struggling against the removal of the Bible from Peruvian altars. The Templars of Victoria, Australia, have received invitations.

The most easterly will be Edward Hjortsburg, in Shanghai, China, who will sit up until after 1 o'clock Sunday morning to wait for the laggard West.

The most westerly will be Honolulu Commandery in Hawaii.

A Baltimore admirer of General Thomas, but not a member of the mystic order, has presented him the following original verses in commemoration of the occasion:

To Most Eminent Sir Knight Warren LaRue Thomas:

We note, Most Eminent Sir Knight,
 Thy brothers, far and wide,
 Propose to toast thee, with their might,
 This blessed Christmas tide;
 And though not of that mystic band
 Which thus would honor thee,
 A host of friends on every hand
 Thy wishers-well would be.
 For thee they wish not only health,
 With blessings rich and rare;
 But a large modicum of wealth,
 In which thy loved may share;
 And oh! for thee, far greater still,
 This wish, in every mind:
 That greater gift of God's "good-will,"
 Once given to mankind.

When at the end thy race is run,
 And time, for thee, has past;
 When life's great labors all are done,
 And rest has come at last—
 Be this our wish: May we, indeed,
 Like thee, our path have trod;
 And, like thee, stand, full-panoplied,
 Before a true Knight's God!

BRADLEY'S MESSAGE.

Intimations That it Will be the Hottest Ever Sent to the Legislature. Charges Against County Officials and Citizens.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 23.—The Governor's forthcoming message to the Legislature, which commences January 4, is to be the largest he has ever written.

He thinks the public can not be served properly until there is more non-partisanship in the government of Kentucky.

Those who have had a peep at the first chapter of the message say that the chapter on mobs and the needs of the anti-mob, anti-raiders' law will be the "hot-test" ever contained in an executive message.

He is said to have charged many county officers with cowardliness and that alleged respectable citizens have deliberately encouraged the raiding of gates and that the State's interests in the roads might be bought by the counties at a sacrifice.

Mr. J. A. GODDARD, of Mt. Carmel, and Miss Effie M. Million, of Foxport, were married in this city Thursday.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



MUSICAL toys at J. O'Keefe's.

Toys and dolls at J. O'Keefe's.

MR. ELMER RUDY is seriously ill.

CHENOWETH'S Florentine smelling salts, extra fine.

OYSTERS in any quantity, can or bulk, at Jno. O'Keefe's.

A CYNTHIANA negro who died this week left an estate valued at \$75,000.

MRS. MARY BROWN is improving slowly. She has been very dangerously ill several days.

No freight trains will be run on the Maysville branch of the L. and N. to-morrow.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio earned gross the second week of December \$242,944. Increase \$8,524.

GREATEST reduction in diamonds and gold watches ever made are the prices Murphy, the jeweler, has reduced his large stock.

RESERVED seat tickets were placed on sale to-day at Nelson's for the Lehman-Ingles entertainment at opera house next Monday night.

THE largest, handsomest and best line of pocket knives in the city at the Frank Owens Hardware Company's. They make a very nice present.

MRS. TEE WORRICK, nee Hicks, filed suit at Flemingsburg for divorce from her husband, Oscar Worrick, on the grounds of cruelty, non-support and abandonment.

REV. F. M. TINDER, will preach his farewell sermon at Mayslick (Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will begin his pastorate at Carlisle the first Sunday in January.

AN elegant line of goods suitable for Christmas presents displayed by the Frank Owens Hardware Company—pearl handled knives and forks, triple-plated knives and forks, carvers, &c. &c.

MISS INGLES, a monologist, is without a peer and to hear her is one of the good things of the season. You will miss it if you miss it Monday night at opera house, December 27th. Admission 35, 25 cents.

BALLENGER'S store is filled with all that is beautiful and tasteful in jewelry, diamonds, watches, silverware, cut glass, bric-a-brac; an almost endless variety of useful and beautiful things suitable for gifts to young and old.

AFTER January 1 engineers over fifty years of age in the employ of the Central Railroad of New Jersey will not be allowed to run engines. Those who are capable will, however, be provided with work by the company. The Jersey Central officials think that men over fifty years of age are not as a rule desirable engineers.

REV. DR. WILLIS CRAIG, of McCormack Theological Seminary, Chicago, met with an accident at Niles, Mich., which will cause him to be crippled for some time to come. Dr. Craig went there at a special request to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church and was a guest of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. G. Lowrie. The accident occurred while Dr. Craig was leaving the house to attend service. He slipped on the doorstep and fell heavily, badly, wrenching his left leg. Dr. Craig has been mentioned as the probable President of Centre College, at Danville.

THE Ripley Bee says: "Chas. Speiler picked up a pocketbook, near Ripley on the Levana pike, last Thursday, that contained \$4,000 in clean cash. He took it to his home nearby, when presently a stranger drove up and inquired of Charley if he had found a pocketbook. Charley informed him that he had, when the man described the same, stating that it contained \$4,000 in crisp bills. Charley nearly fainted, and on opening the book found that he was right. The stranger took the money, gave Charley a \$10 bill and drove off, leaving the latter to wonder if there was really that much money in the world. Who the stranger was and what he was doing with so much money is still a mystery."

WHAT TO GIVE

CHRISTMAS BASKETS.—Dainty receptacles for fruit, welcome carriers of any gift, as the uses of the pretty Baskets are unnumbered. Candy Baskets, 5, 8½ and 10c.; Flower Baskets, 10 and 25c.; Fruit Baskets, 12½ and 15c.; Work Baskets, 10, 15 and 25c.; Handkerchief Baskets, 15 and 25c.

Come and see our Handkerchief Display—nothing like it ever witnessed before in our city. Initialed Handkerchiefs only 5c.; a beautiful line of Linen and Cambric ones from 5c. to \$2 each.

GLITTERING GLASS Salt and Pepper Shakers, dainty cut glass, shining silver tops, 12½c. each. Salve Boxes, neatly cut, sterling tops, 49c. Salt or Nut Individual Shells, deep, clean cutting, 19c. Graceful Vases, two sizes, clear, brilliant transparencies, 25, 48c.

DOLLS.—Blonde and brunette, warlike Indians, furry Laplanders, Dolls for special occasions, Dolls for every-day pleasure. Bisque, kid, paper and china Dolls. Unassuming prettiness for 10c.; regal beauties for 39 and 50c.

SPECIAL.—A handsome kid body Doll, rosy cheeked, light or dark hair, bisque head, goes to sleep, fully 15 inches tall, only 25c., really worth 50c.—a holiday leader. We have a large collection of Doll beauties at 15 and 19c.

FREE.—A copy of popular Music with every Doll purchase in this sale.

BOOKS.—Oxford Bibles, American reprint, large size, Morocco binding, overlapping edges, with maps, references, concordance, etc. A \$2.50 Bible for \$1.39. Have you shared in our Book feast? Did you ever see such Book selling? Twelve mo Books, in cloth binding, with gilt titles, 10c. each, three for 25c. Have you a book-loving friend or library to remember?

APRONS are tedious to make, and require a surprising amount of material. Why bother with them when 15c. buys a dainty lawn apron, tucked or plain. Have elaborate ones at 25c. Lace and ribbon trimmed beauties for 50 and 75c.

PICTURES.—Beautiful Photographs, subjects all new, framed in dainty gilt; certainly worth 50c., our price 39c. Round Gilt Frames, easel back, new and stylish, 25c. Exquisitely Embroidered Linen Frames, several sizes, beautifully mounted, 50c., \$1 and \$1.25.

D. HUNT & SON.

Walk in and Look Around.

ACCIDENT insurance—Edgar H. Alexander.

HIGHEST price paid for furs, by Klipp & Brown.

You can buy dolls at cost at Joseph T. Brown's grocery.

For a full line of Xmas presents call at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

JUDGE THOMAS is expected at Vancuburg to-day to spend the holidays.

ALL of my dolls and toys must be sold by Xmas, at cost. Jos. Brown.

ROBERT W. ALEXANDER qualified this morning as Constable of Magisterial district No. 6, with Fred Fox and R. T. Gaither as sureties.

CHRISTMAS services at the Church of the Nativity to-morrow at 10:30. Sunday services as usual. The Sunday school will have its celebration on Tuesday, Holy Innocents, at 3 p. m. The services this (Friday) evening will be omitted.

.....NEW FIRM—NEW GOODS.....
Leonard & Lalley,
 Successors to S. A. Shanklin,
 Dealers in

STOVES
 Grates, Mantels, Tinware, Blued, White and Granite Ware, Galvanized Tubs, Buckets and everything carried in a first-class Tin store.

Agents For Celebrated John Van Range
 and Eclipse Stoves and Ranges. Personal attention given Tin Roofing, Guttering, Spouting and general Job Work.

Tudor Building, Market St.

T. D. SLATTERY,
Attorney at Law,

216½ Court street, Maysville, Ky. Collections and settlement of estates a specialty.

LINGENFELSER BROS.,

Daily Meat Market!

Fresh Meats, all kinds, always on hand. Meat delivered to any part of the city. Phone 38.

LOVEL'S HOLIDAY SPECIAL

On Monday, the 13th, by which time all my immense purchases will have arrived, I will have opened up to the trade the largest, cleanest, most complete and attractive stock in my line ever offered to the people of our city. My goods being bought in large quantities from first hands for cash, I will be able to make prices that cannot be met by any other house in the city. My purchases of

Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, &c

for the Holiday trade is simply immense. On a few of the leading articles I give prices. Just look

4 pounds purest and best New York Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Boston Gum Drops.....	25c
4 pounds purest and best Stick Candy.....	25c
1 pound best Mixed Nuts.....	10c

AND NOW FOR THE BOYS!

Who is it that can't have fun at these prices, and lots of it?

4-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1½c
6-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1 c
8-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1½c
10-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2 c
12-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2½c
15-ball Roman Candles, each.....	3 c
20-ball Roman Candles, each.....	5 c
Also Cannon Crackers and Torpedos in large quantities at lower prices than ever sold before	2½c

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Etc.,

is full and complete; the quality the very best, the prices the lowest. Headquarters for Poultry of all kinds, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Currants and all kinds of Domestic and Foreign Fruits, also Buckwheat Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup, the finest New York Cream Cheese, pure new crop Molasses, in fact,

Everything Good to Eat and of the Very Best, and Always Clean.

And don't forget that Perfection Flour is always the best, and that my blended Coffee has no equal. I run two delivery wagons and will deliver all goods sold promptly to any part of city. Come in and make my house your headquarters: you are always welcome. And don't fail to ask for one of my photo cards, which will enable you to get a \$5.00 picture for yourself or any one of your family for 98 cents,—special price to dealers. TELEPHONE 83.

R. B. LOVELL,
 THE LEADING GROCER.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

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CHRISTMAS AT POSTOFFICE.

You Can Receive and Mail Packages This Evening Until 9 O'clock--Two Deliveries and One Collection Saturday.

The general delivery of the postoffice will be open this evening from 7:30 until 9 o'clock, that patrons may receive their Christmas packages.

On Christmas Day there will be two deliveries only by carriers--at 7 and 11 a. m.

There will be only one collection, that at 8 a. m. After that hour outgoing mail should be deposited in the postoffice.

The general delivery will close at 11 a. m.

White, Judd & Co.

Have the largest stock of furniture in the city and they invite a comparison of quality and prices.

IF LOOKING FOR

Useful Holiday Gifts,

Visit our store. Dress Goods in patterns of seven yards each at \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.75 and \$3.15 per pattern. A full line of Kid Gloves and Gauntlets; silk and wool Mitts for Ladies and Children. Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs in all styles and qualities, from 5c. to \$1. A CAPE or JACKET would make a nice Christmas present. Our line is still complete and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. Can sell you a nice garment from \$2.50 to \$20. Open every evening from now until Christmas. Come in and look around.

THE BEE HIVE!

Our Great Stock

Is full and overflowing with practical and beautiful Xmas Presents. Below we mention, at random, a few specials from some of our departments.

All Silk String Ties, three for 25c.
Men's Linen Collars, all shapes, three for 25c.; Cuffs 12½c. a pair.
Men's Suspenders, 10c., 15c. and 25c., all great values.
Twenty-six-inch Gloria Umbrellas, natural wood and silver handles, 49c.
Great line of better Umbrellas. We think our \$1 Umbrella the best in the State.
Fine line Picture Frames, 7c. to 50c. each. Our leader is a leather covered Cabinet Frame, silver corners, 12½c.
All Silk throws, 25c.
Fine line Stamped Linens at all prices.
We have still a fine assortment of Dolls from 4c. up. Our specials are 15-inch Dolls, 6c.; 18-in Dolls, 10c.; 27-in Dolls 19c.
Music Boxes 10c.; strong Iron Bank 19c.; Japanese Brush and Crumb Tray 15c. a set.
Great line Ladies' Wrappers, 50c. up.
All Wool Eiderdown Dressing Sack, 98c.
Ladies' Embroidered and Scallop Swiss Handkerchiefs, 7c., four for 25c. These are great values and reduced from 10c.
Our Lines of Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, 5c. up to \$1, are all new and up to date, and at prices that will please you.
Ladies' ready-to-wear Skirts--Brocades, All Wool Serges and Silks, from 98c. up.
Ladies' Beaver Cloth Double Capes, nicely braided, as low as \$1.25.
All Silk Plush Capes, silk lined, \$2.98.
Ladies' and Child's Jackets at almost half former prices.
OUR GREAT STOCK will fill all your wants.

ROSENAU BROS

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

Kings of LOW PRICES

WELL, NOW!

Maysville Republicans Ignored by Collector Roberts--Carlisle Man Succeeds Deputy Pickett.

What's the matter with Maysville and Mason County Republicans, anyhow?

Colonel Sam J. Roberts, Collector of the Seventh Revenue district of Kentucky by grace of President McKinley, evidently doesn't know we have quite a number of real, good, clever Republicans at this point. If he does know it, he has deliberately ignored them in selecting his Stamp Deputy at this place.

Announcement is made that Mr. Roberts has appointed C. T. West, of Nicholas County, Stamp Deputy Collector at Maysville, to succeed Squire T. J. Pickett, who was promoted to the position on the death of the late Colonel Robert Baldwin.

Mr. West is no doubt all right as a good Republican and clever gentleman, but his selection for about the only nice revenue position at this point at the disposal of Collector Roberts is not calculated to please the faithful of Mason County.

The office pays nearly \$1,000 a year. This will be the first time any one outside of the county has held the position.

RESORTING TO DYNAMITE.

Turnpike Outlaws Adopting New Methods of Fighting the Toll Roads.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., December 23.--An unsuccessful attempt was made last night to destroy a portion of the Mt. Sterling and Maysville Turnpike with dynamite.

The raiders chose a point about four miles from town and placed a charge of dynamite on each side of the road, but they made a bungling job of it and small damage resulted.

This pike is the road on which guards have been placed at the gates in order to protect keepers from mobs.

MAJOR JOHN WALSH, agent of the Hartford Life Insurance Company, has paid in full the claim of Mrs. Nannie Shackelford, widow of the late James J. Shackelford, who left a \$5,000 policy in this company. The policy was not due until December 26th, but the company sent the check on the 15th.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. J. Wood.

Toys cheap at J. O'Keefe's.

HOLIDAY goods at cost at Hoeflich's.

CHRISTMAS plum puddings--Calhoun's.

ALL kind of fruits for fruit cake, at J. O'Keefe's.

GUITARS, mandolins, small violins, &c., at J. O'Keefe's.

BORN, last night, to Judge C. D. Newell and wife, a fine son.

CONGRESSMAN PUGH is at Vanceburg, spending the holiday vacation.

MAYSVILLE Assembly will entertain next Tuesday night at Neptune Hall.

SILK initial handkerchiefs 22c., worth 39c. Also bargains in every thing in stock at Hoeflich's.

THIS morning was the coldest of the season to date. The temperature was down to within five degrees of zero.

REV. J. W. MCGARVEY, JR., has been employed to preach for the Germantown Christian Church one Sunday in each month.

BRENT & Co. will resume slaughtering turkeys at Flemingsburg, January 5th. Strode & Sons will continue to buy for them at highest market price.

CHARLES DIXON, who attempted to assault Bertie Craumbine near Aberdeen a year ago, was this week sentenced to a year in the Ohio penitentiary for the crime.

By a vote of 89 to 62 the Alabama State Baptist Association declined to consider the Whittitt controversy. Rev. W. P. Harvey, of the Western Recorder, was on hand and led the fight against Dr. Whittitt.

LOST--Wednesday, between street car stables and Bud Bradford's store on Carmel pike, a doll and a doll baby buggy, marked "Mrs. Ginn." Reasonable reward for return of same to this office or the Mt. Carmel bus.

JORDAN, MARSH & Co., proprietors of the biggest department store in Boston, from now on will give their employees, in addition to a regular salary, 1 per cent. of their individual sales. This puts a premium on energy, talent and brains. The plan is a good one and keen merchants, employing big forces, will imitate it. The man who deserves the big wages will get them under this plan.

THE testimony of the last of the 120 witnesses in the famous Woodford will case at Paris, in which over \$200,000 are involved, and which has been on trial in the Bourbon Circuit Court for thirteen days, was heard Wednesday. Hon. E. M. Dickson made the opening speech. He was followed by Judge Holt. Mr. Bronston then spoke and Senator Blackburn made the closing speech. The case was decided against the will.

BADLY FOOLED!

We were in hopes we would end the year without being forced to sacrifice our profits on our Winter goods. The Weather Clerk, who badly fooled us, willed it otherwise.

The First

of January is now near at hand. We begin to take account of stock then. Our counters and shelves are loaded. We must unload, and beginning to-day and until January 1st, we will give a cash discount of 25 per cent. on every

Suit, Overcoat or Pants

in our stock--not a single garment reserved.

During this ten days' sale no goods will be sent out on approval nor will a single garment be charged. (Please don't ask us to).

By the way, in this weather you want water-proof

SHOES.

We have them. If you want--

A nice pair Tan Shoes,
A nice pair Enamel Shoes.
A nice pair box Calf Shoes,
A nice pair P. Leather Shoes,
A nice pair Rus. Calf Shoes,
A nice pair Cordovan Shoes,
A nice pair Fr. Calf Shoes,
A high-cut Grain Leather Hunting Shoe,

If you want high-grade Footwear,

We can fit you out all right.

HECHINGER & CO.

BROWNING & CO.

THIRTY-FIVE PER CENT. OFF

Of the selling price of all our--

Capes & Jackets!

We mean what we say. Come and convince yourself. We bought too many and will not carry any over if nearly giving them away will clean them up. Remember we have only new, stylish this year's garments in our house.

ALL OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS--Dolls, Cut Glass, etc., at less than actual cost, as we need the space for something else.

DRESS GOODS for half what you pay for them at other places.

MEN'S OVERCOATS for less than the material cost.

HAYS & CO.

NEW YORK STORE

P. S.--Yes, mam, we have plenty more of the 89c. finest undressed KID GLOVES, all shades and sizes. Good judges of Gloves pronounce them the best value for the money ever seen in Maysville.

Ladies'

Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

FRUIT baskets at J. O'Keefe's.

TOBACCO INSURANCE--J. C. Everett.

OYSTERS direct from the packers, at J. O'Keefe's.

OYSTERS, celery, cranberries, fruit, &c., at J. O'Keefe's.

NICE line of Christmas toys at Miss Anna Frazar's, 207 Court street.

At your own price from a cup and saucer to a dinner set at Schatzman's.

Go up and see Santa Claus on top of Jos. Brown's grocery, with toys for all of the children.

CINCINNATI Times-Star: "Rev. Alderson is an expounder of the gospel at Topeka, Kan. He is given to altitudinous flights of impassioned oratory and in a recent sermon on the resurrection said: 'And so we see the beauties of spiritual life, even as nature lifts her skirts and reveals an entrancing spectacle.' And at the time it was raining without the church."

CHRISTIAN Church, S. D. Dutcher pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Preparation For Heaven." Evening subject, "Fools For Christ's Sake." Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 a. m. Sunday. All the Endeavors in the city are invited to attend this meeting.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Chocolate High Shoes

J. HENRY PECOR.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--A cheap and desirable farm of eighty acres at Bernard, Ky., on the L. and N. R. R., three and one-half miles from Maysville. Part of the Sinclair Dimmitt farm, on the Taylor's Mill turnpike. Apply to P. L. MOUNTJOY, care Fechtmeier Bros. Co., Cincinnati, O. 17-d12t

FOR SALE--A nice building lot in Sixth ward, nearly opposite street car barn. Apply at this office. 23-d1t

ASSIGNEE'S

AUCTION SALE!

ON MONDAY,

December 27th, 1897,

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. I will sell at public auction, in the store-room of MARTIN BROS. Cox Building, the entire stock of merchandise of said Martin Bros., consisting of Confectioners' Supplies and Machinery, Show Cases, Oil Cloths, Carpets, Chairs, Tables, and other furniture, all in good condition. Also, Canned Goods, Sausages, Canned Fruit, a large quantity of Fine Candles, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Office Safe, Pictures and many other articles.

Terms--Sums under \$10 cash; above that amount three months credit with approved security.

GEO. W. SULSER, Assignee of Martin Bros.

MASON COUNTY BUILDING AND SAVING ASSOCIATION!

DIVIDEND NO. 18,

PAYABLE JAN. 1, 1898.

No. of Series.	Div. per Share.
11.....	\$5 70
12.....	4 90
13.....	4 40
14.....	4 10
15.....	3 75
16.....	3 35
17.....	3 00
18.....	2 55
19.....	2 30
20.....	1 75
21.....	1 40
22.....	1 00
23.....	40

Y. M. C. A.

Fine Musical Program For the Men's Rally
Next Sunday Afternoon.

A fine musical program has been arranged for the men's rally Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. and all who attend can count on a most profitable and enjoyable hour. The services will be conducted by Mr. W. W. Ball. All men are cordially invited. Following is the musical program:

Quartet—Festival Te Deum..... Lloyd
Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. King, Messrs. Ellis, Smoot.
Vocal Solo—Christmas Song..... Gounod
Mrs. Stanley Lee.
Male Quartet—Come All Ye Faithful. A. J. Boex
Messrs. Ellis, Smoot and Dutcher.
Soprano obligato by Mrs. Cummings.
Mrs. Randolph Madison, accompanist and musical director.

The rooms will be open all day Christmas and all men, young and old, are most cordially invited to drop in and enjoy the social privileges of the association. The reading room is provided with the best publications, and you can indulge in chess and other innocent games.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

River News.

Falling slowly at this point.

A small shipment of coal left Pittsburg Thursday.

The Nisbett for Pomeroy to-night and Bonanza down from that point.

The Queen City is due down this evening and is the Saturday night packet for Pittsburg.

With an eleven foot stage at Pittsburg the Ohio and its tributaries are again falling. The Pittsburg rise is passing Wheeling. There is an open stage in the Kanawha with the dams all down and 7.6 at Charleston. New river at Hinton rose to 3 feet and is now falling.

During the high wind at 9 o'clock Wednesday night the towboat Fred Wilson, with a string of barges, was driven against the steamer William Duffey, which was moored at the wharf at Moscow, damaging both considerably and tearing the towboat from its moorings. A barge of coal belonging to Martin Bros. was sunk. Loss, \$2,500.

Accident Insurance.

In affirming a case recently decided, the Court of Appeals says:

First—Where there is a clause in an accident insurance policy providing for weekly indemnity to one injured thereunder, upon satisfactory proof of the injury, this indemnity should be paid weekly, and the insured is not compelled to wait until the fifty-two weekly payments provided for are due.

Second—Where one is insured as a "grocer with desk and counter duties" it can not be said that he was a "hunter," because he was injured while out hunting. If he had abandoned the grocery business and taken up the occupation of a "hunter" it would have been different.

Sometimes it seems to weary women that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes an almost insurmountable task. Nervousness, sleeplessness and pain harass her and life seems hardly worth the living.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was made for her. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was made for her. The former is for illa distinctly feminine, the other for her general system. Together they supply a scientific and successful course of treatment. The "Favorite Prescription" restores healthy, regular action to the organs distinctly feminine. It forces out all impurities, strengthens the tissues, allays inflammation. The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes appetite, helps digestion, promotes assimilation, fills out the hollows in cheeks and neck with good solid flesh and brings back the gladness of girlhood.

Send 2 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1688 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

FIRE INSURANCE—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

LARGEST and best stock of silver novelties ever shown in Maysville. To reduce this large stock have reduced prices on every piece in the house.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

SPECIAL invitation to you (the reader) and your friends to call and see my selection of novelties and fancy goods. Dainty ware, crest ware, perfumes, all odors, in elegant bottles, decorated atomizers, toilet cases, manicure sets, cigar cases, pipes, combs, brushes, pocketbooks, soaps, paper and envelopes. Empson's pure fruit tablets in all flavors &c. &c.

J. JAMES WOOD.

THEY'VE all come down some, but we lead, and intend to lead; so let them follow:

Pure mixed candy, 5c. a lb., worth 8c.
French mixed candy, 7 1/2 c. a lb., worth 15c.
Pure stick candy, 5c. a lb., worth 10c.
Christmas candles, 7c. a box, worth 10c.
French cream bon-bons, 10c. a lb., worth 15c.

Cocoanut bon-bons, 12 1/2 c. a lb., worth 20c.

Chocolate creams, 12 1/2 c. a lb., worth 20c.

Mixed nuts, 9c. a lb., worth 10c.

London layer raisins, 9c. lb., worth 12 1/2 c.

Fresh roasted peanuts, 6 quart for 25c.

Langdon's, the originators of low prices.

Half Million Decrease.

VERSAILLES, KY., Dec. 22.—County Assessor Albert Scott to-day completed his valuation of real estate and personal property in Woodford County for the year 1898, which aggregates, approximately, \$7,684,122. This is a falling off of nearly half a million dollars from last year's assessment. The loss is accounted for by the removal of a large number of valuable thoroughbred horses from the county, the depreciation in values of live stock and the further fact that there is considerably less whisky out of bond in distillery warehouses.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. M. L. Williams was at Ashland this week.

—Miss Alberta Luman has returned from Georgetown.

—Master Commissioner Kehoe was in Augusta Wednesday on business.

—Miss Penelope Pelham will visit friends at Millersburg next week.

—Mr. James K. Sroufe is here spending a few days with his children.

—Captain A. C. Respass arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his family.

—Mr. A. M. Slack is at home from Georgetown College for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. Reed Chunn, who is attending school at Cincinnati, will spend Christmas with his parents.

—Miss Maude Ringo, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tolle and family.

—Miss Lulu Mullins, of Covington, and sister, Miss Julia, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Holladay near Orangeburg.

—Portsmouth Times: "Miss Henrietta Davis, a charming young lady of Maysville, has accepted a position in the Ben Davis clothing store."

—Mr. Garrett Thompson, a student at the Bible College, Lexington, came in last night to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson.

—Messrs. John C. Lovel, J. T. Anderson, J. D. Wood, C. B. Taylor, G. A. Collins and C. F. Rhodes were the Maysvillians registered at the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Tennyson is said to have received \$60,000 a year from the Macmillans during the last years of his life.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Any body can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 60c. a bottle at J. Jas. Wood's drug store.

"You Don't Carry
Coal to Newcastle."

An English proverb—true but applicable.

Don't Buy China at Dry Goods or Department Stores; it's Dangerous. We Study the business and claim to know it. Our stock of

Jap Goods

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